### THE HOLIDAYS AT

JOHN WANAMAKER'S STORE.

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THE HOLIDAYS.

There is nowhere in Philadelphia so varied a collection of rich goods as here—such as fathers, brothers, brothers, look for a little later.

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There is an endeven of Gifts. Our collection is large enough and rich enough, one would suppose, even for a less frugal city than Philadelphia. These goods are are now at the height of their glory. The choicest of them are here; others will come of course; but the choicest are going.

What is equally to the purpose, buyers are

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Thirteenth street entrance.

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Not so great variety as for ladies: be COATS AND ULSTERS FOR CHILDREN.

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Coats, 2 to 6 years: in thirty different materials, drab, blue and brown cords with fleey black; collar and cuffs of plush; also in ten camel's hair cloth, trimmed with scal cloth.

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Northwest corner of the building. PLUSH HAND-BAGS.
And a great variety of other kinds. Also
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Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets.

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Nine counters, Thirteenth street entrance.

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WHO WILL GET THIS MONEY?

Several Alleged Widows and Swarms of Consins—Scraps of his History—A Venture in the Direction of Matrimony—Selling Sermons to Preachers—All of His Wealth that One Wife Ever

On last election day a tall, spare, long-faced, gray-bearded, ragged and dirty man begged for breakfast at a house in Burnt Hills, Saratoga county. The woman refused him because he was so squalid. But she gave him ten cents and a neighbor told him how to reach the Shaker settlement in Watervliet, Albany county. The three counties of Albany, Saratoga and Schenectady join within a few miles of these two places and near Niskayuna, in the latter county. On the evening of that day this tall, gray tramp entered the village of Nis-kayuna, applied for admission to a house or two, was refused and then he disappeared. The next morning Mrs. Winnie went to the carriage house after coal. When she opened the door she saw the old man lying on his back, partially propped up against the coal bin. She spoke to him but he did not answer. Mrs. Winnie hurried back to the house with the news that there was a dead man in the carriage house. Help was procured and the old man was examined. He was not dead, but barely alive. His condition was such that the Winnies refused to have him within their doors. A kind-hearted neighbor had him carried into his house, built a roaring fire, gave him brandy and killed a chicken to make broth for the old man. The tramp, without speaking, died at five o'clock. Coroner Onderkirk, of Schenectady, was notified and that night at nine o'clock he arrived at the house where the

dead man lav. The man who had played the part of a Good Samaritan was sorry that he had done so, and he said to the coroner : "The best thing you can do is to put that man and his rags in a box and bury them all together. I don't want him here another

minute. The coroner objected to this method of disposing of a human being, and said that he would try to prepare the body for

"It was the worst case I ever handled," said the coroner, who is an undertaker. "He had two or three coats, vests and shirts, all in rags, and two pairs of trou-sers. I cut the clothes off. When I came to the trousers I felt a bunch in the waistsewed up, and then sewed to the waisttained still another bag, and that held a gold hunting-case watch and chain worth \$150, Then I found another bag that had a lot of silver in it. So I went on. In his clothing I found more bonds, more silver, a bag of buttons, six silver spoons, wrapped up in brown paper, a layer of paper between each spoon, and the whole wrapped up with five or six yards of cord. When I had finished I took an account of stock. I had \$750 in government bonds, \$239.72 in cash, the watch and chain, five old silver spoons marked 'J. H. G., and one older and smaller, marked, as we afterward found out, 'M. T.' The silver and pennies weighed over four pounds. Then a man handed me something that he said he had picked up where the old man

lay. It was a sort of a tin case done up in rags. I pulled them off and opened the case. There was something rolled up inside. I pulled it out and found that it contained nineteen new \$1,000 United States registered bonds. The old man had died, apparently of starvation, with \$19,-986.72 about him—only \$10.28 less than \$20,000. I wonder if he had set his mark

at the latter figure. "Well," continued the coroner, "this put a new aspect on the case; \$20,000 meant heirs. I found, besides, on the old man papers showing that he was John Edward Giles, and probably a minister, for there were two sermons in one of his pockets. We had a post-mortem exami-nation. It showed that he had died of congestion of the brain. I had the face photographed, put the body in a receiving vault, and the money in the bank, and began investigations. Our local papers pubished something about it, and the result was that we soon found that the man was known around Rhinebeck and through Dutchess county. But before this there appeared a claimant to the property right

The First Claimant.

Stopping the coroner in his narrative, it is best to go back thirty or forty years. In the class of 1838 in Union college was John Gile. In the village of Schenectady lived Helen Maria Chute. These young persons were married in 1839, and in 1843 John Gile, he having meantime completed his theological studies, settled in Setauket, Long Island, as the pastor of the Presbyterian church there. Two children were born to them, one of them, Maggie, lived, and in 1849 was three years old. One September day in 1849 the Rev. John Gile left his home, went over to Stony Brook, and taking a small sailboat set out to sail around Crane Neck and Old Field point in the sound, a distance of six or eight miles. He was not an experienced boatman, and he was never seen again. Some days afterward the bow of a boat was found in the vicinity, and the blacksmith in Stony Brook identified a chain attached to it as one that he had made for the boat in Giles, and lived entirely upon the charity The clergyman's wife mourned his loss, face, form and voice became well known and in the cemetery at Setauket was erected a tombstone bearing the inscription: "To the memory of the Rev. John papers, sent in the orders and pocketed Gile, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Setauket. Born at Littleton, N. H., Jan. 2, 1816. Died Sept. 28, 1849." Lyon, and took up her home again in

Mrs. Gile afterward married David F. Schenectady. Some years ago Mr. Lyon died, leaving her for the second time a tended piety. No one knew much about widow. Maggie grew to womanhood and him or his family relations. When quesbecame Mrs. Banta. The mother and daughter now live in Schenectady. When ful one. As years passed he became careit appeared in the newspaper that the tramp who had died with \$20,000 about him was the Rev. John E. Giles, there were several friends of the widow of the tate before giving a bed to him. He be-Rev. John E. Giles who jumped at the came very eccentric. conclusion that the dead man was her long missing husband. Mrs. Lyons herself was not without doubts on the subject. There were those five spoons marked "J. sea who's in the kitchen. I guess I'm en-H. G." This, as spoons were marked long tertaining an angel unawares. But he just received your letter, and hasten to ago, would stand for John and He- don't look like one, and he didn't like reply. I thank you from a full heart for len Gile. Mrs. Lyons knew that spoons were marked that way, but she did not know that her husband took any spoons with him when he set sail from Stony what I gave him to eat, and ordered me to the care you have taken of my poor husband's body, and also for the interest you manifest in my behalf. With reference to the disposal of his remains, it is my Brook on that September afternoon. The sharply. 'How are you, sir?' he answered wishes that they have a decent burial in fact that the dead man was a preacher was in a very dignified manner. 'Who are your county, as I am not permanently in her favor. That he had changed his you?' I asked. 'I'm a man of God,' he located, I am living with a married sister

A man appeared in Niskayuna the day had slept in the house to find their bureau after Giles's death was published, said he was his son, and ordered me to turn everyels. Neatly folded pillow cases and two thing over to him. Another man sent for me to come to Troy, and told me a cockand-bull story concocted from what he in. I began an investigation."

A Lawyer Interested.

Another man began investigating. This

was Lawyer Alexander J. Thompson, of Schenectady. The result of what he, Cor-oner Onderkirk, and a Sun reporter have ascertained brings the story nearer to completion. There lived in Rhinebeck near the beginning of this century a mason named Samuel H. Giles. He was an Englishman by birth, but a warm American at heart, and was a captain in the war of 1812. In the records of the Lutheran church is the certificate of marriage of this man with Mary Thompson on April 8, 1816. A son was born, and he was named John Edward Giles. He grew to manhood in Rhinebeck and learned his father's trade. He was a shrewd young fellow, and after a term or so in the Rhinebeck academy was deemed worthy to teach school. He taught the district school in Red Hook in the winter and worked at his trade in summer. He ing and making long prayers. Through the influence of the Lutheran minister in Red Hook he was licensed for one year to mind that it was my duty as an officer to preach. There is nothing to show that he find the lawful heirs, and I went to work. ever had more authority than this to be On the old man was the address of the called "Reverend." He was a thrifty Rev. J. R. Sylvester, of Chatham Centre, young fellow and saved money, which he near Rhinebeck. I went over and found gave to s merchant in Rhinebeck for safe Mr. Sylvester. He preaches, keeps a keeping. When John was a little over 25 grocery, sells eigars, has a little printing years old he proposed marriage to Miss Emma Sitzer, and she accepted him. The I saw him was making a pair of red flanday was set for the wedding, the guests assembled, and after a little delay John appeared with the friend who was to be his many sermons, which Giles sold to other groomsmen. As they entered the room John stopped short, looked at the bride elect, turned to his best man and said; told me to go and see W. L. Pultz, an old "Ed, she's uglier and older than I thought. friend of Giles's, who lives near Rhineband. I examined and found a little bag I won't marry her." Then he turned on his beck. I went, and found an old black heel and walked away. That night he dis- satchel full of papers. Pultz told me another bag fixed like the first. It con- The following is an extract from a letter had a wife in Madison county, but that he

that he wrote on the 18th of January, 1844, | didn't live with her, because he couldn't when he was hiding in Clinton, eight miles stand the smell of hops. You know Madifrom Rhinebeck : " HONORED SIR : After being at Rhinebeck one week, and after it became noised about considerably that I was there, I left, and am now in the town of Clinton, eight miles from the village. I have not carried out the original intention which you expected when I left you. You thought, I suppose, that I undoubtodly would marry to settle the affair by mutual agreement of the parties if possible, and I do sincerely believe that they will be able to, for, after trying some time, they have at last got them down to \$150, which my friends say is entirely too much, and that, though they ought to have something, \$50 is plenty, and they shall not have any more if notes, evidently recommendations from one say, entirely out of the question, and I The writer would have done it, but his

id, and she actually is upward of thirty." The result of this breach of promise is not fully known, but the deserted maiden afterward married a shoemaker, and is now living in Rhinebeck in great poverty. In 1845 John E. Giles married the widow Hannah Knapp, who had a small work for a Rhinebeck man. One evening door. She went out, and was gone some little time. She smiled and looked a trifle I unrolled one after the other, and in the puzzled when she came in. A few days later she asked her employer what sort of

a man Mr. Giles was. The employer didn't know much for or against him. "Why?" he asked. "Oh, he asked me to marry him, when ie called the other night." She married him because he said he'd give her a good home. He built a little one-story frame house that is standing in Rhinebeck yet. He then abused her, so long have you lived here ?' I asked. "Sixsay all the old inhabitants, locking her in the cellar, beating her, and making her and I pulled out the photograph of Giles. life so miserable that she left him. Some say that he deserted her. She died in New

York in 1853, and is buried in Evergreens emetery. Her daughter lives there now. Glies on His Travels. After leaving his wife Giles became a colporteur and agent for religious newspapers. Then began the tramping that ended only at his death. In those days he dressed well, had a ready tongue, and imposed upon ministers of all denominations. He called himself the "Rev." John E. which the Rev. John Gile had set sail. of the men on whom he imposed. His the money. He preached whenever the opportunity offered, and traveled up and down the state, seldom going out of it, returning to Rhinebeck once a year or thereabouts, always begging, never spending money, and always trading on his pre-"I came home one day," said Mr.

name by inserting a middle E, and adding an s was naural enough if he had deserted her. She went to see the dead man, and said that the upper part of the face looked something like her husbannd's. He was a self.' 'Well,' said I, 'you take yourself marriage. It was eight years from the time we first met, before our marriage. He came to me highly recom-

smooth shaven man. This man had a out of my house.' He hesitated, and I mended. His papers bore the names of

napkins were found on him after he was

"When I saw that money," said Law I am not ready to tell you what I have photograph taken. It looks more natural found, by any means. The Widow Lyons than I would have thought it could. I has no claim; that's plain. Giles's first have a tin type likeness taken before we wife is dead; that's settled. Did he ever were married. JANE F. GILES." marry again? that's the question. I am prepared to say that there are three women, to my knowledge, who claim to be his wives. I have the certificates of two. He had no brothers or sisters; no relatives that are known except on his mother's side. I have found and represented a lot of cousins. There are so many that if their claim is proved the shares will range from \$1,500 to \$175, and that is providing they divide the whole of the \$20,000. I

be some interesting litigation." The Coroner's Investigation. Mr. Thompson is a shrewd lawyer Coroner Onderkirk seems to be a plain and candid man. He does not agree with developed the faculty of talking in meet- Mr. Thompson that that gentleman is the man to make the search. "The money is in my hands," he said. "I made up my Mr. Sylvester. He preaches, keeps a son is a great hop county. I looked over the papers. Here is one of them, the certificate of the second marriage of

Giles's father, in Binghamton." Mr. Onderkirk showed a yellow paper, written over with large, awkward characters, of which the following is a copy: "This certifies that I married Samu'l H. Giles to Sarah Epheck on the 4th of Authe girl; but I have not yet married her, gust, 1829, and that said Giles was at the nor do I think I shall, for I don't like her time dressed in military uniform, and that and there is no use marrying a girl you he interrupted me while passing through don't like. My friends, however, have ex- the marriage ceremony by embracing his erted thamselves to their utmost in order bride in his arms and kissing her most af-

"SOLON STOCKING "Minister of the Gospel." "Then I found the receipts I spoke of from Sylvester, and many letters and they can help it. I have been there only minister to another of the bearer, the Rev. once, and for me to pay \$150 for being in J. E. Giles. One letter asked the receiver the house about thirty minutes, is, they to take care of Brother Giles for the night. shall not pay it unless I am compelled to.

\* \* She certainly has broken the contract, for she told me she was 27 years

The writer would have done in the hired girl was afraid of the brother and said that she would not stay if he did.

There was a memorandum book showing that he had done business with Vermilye & Co., the New York bankers, and a letter from a banker to them saying that the bearer desired to exchange some bonds for ones of a larger denomination and registered, and a postscript said: 'This man has earned this by years of hard labor.' I daughter at time. The courtship was found some letters from a woman calling peculiar. Mrs. Knapp was doing house- herself his wife. The date and town were carefully obliterated. I will show you Giles called and asked to see her at the them later. Then, at last, I found three or four old newspapers carefully rolled up centre found this. "It was a marriage certificate showing that on Oct. 13, 1861, in Brookfield, Madi-

son county, N. Y., the Rev. Julius M. Todd had married the Rev. John Edward Giles and Miss Jane E. Giles. "That helped to narrow the thing down considerably," continued the coroner. "I started for Brookfield. The first man I met was one of the old residents. 'How ty years,' he said. 'Do you know that?' He put on his glasses and said : 'Why, yes; it's old Giles, the preacher.' I then found the Rev. Mr. Todd and without telling him my errand showed him the same photograph and asked him the same question. He recognized it at once, said he had married him to Jane E. Giles, who, by the way, was no relation to him, and took me to the church, 'where I saw the record of the marriage. Mr. Todd said that when Giles came there he was pretty well dressed; that the woman was a good Christian, whom he shortly after deserted. She had gone to Michigan, and he gave me her address. I fixed Giles's identity beyond a doubt, and left for home. Then wrote to Mrs. Giles in Michigan, telling her that such a man had died, and asking her if she knew his wife. I said nothing about the money. Here's the first letter. It was evidently the work of one not accustomed to holding a pen; but the spelling was good and the words well chosen. She said she had married the Rev. J. T. Giles, told when and where, and asked par-

he died, and what were his last words "I want so much to know," she wrote. "Did he have a decent burial, and where was he buried? I wish to have a In answer to a second letter from the coroner, the following was received, the place when it was written being with-

ticularly whether he was conscious when

" Nov. 17, 1880. "Mr. D. D. C.ONDERKIRK-Sir: I have

thin scraggy beard and moustache. She told the coroner that her husband had a mole on his body. The dead man had no clothes. 'I shake the dust ——' he bein the highest terms of him. The mole on his body. The dead man had no such mole.

"Then Mrs. Lyons," the coroner, says, "brought some of her husband's sermons, and we compared them with the two found on Giles. The writing was unlike. Her husband's sermons were mere skeletons; Giles's were writton out in full. Still we were all hoping that it could be proved that the Widow Lyons was the rightful heir to that money; but the more we looked into it the more unlikely it seemed. She said her husband had four false teeth. This man's teeth were all in his head. Still her friends insisted that he was the Still her friends insisted that he was the two clergymen there gave him \$1 on plea fed and clothed at my expense, and lived man, and some thought it strange that I had any doubts on the subject. I give these persons credit for meaning well; but you ought to have seen the swindlers. Were surprised after the Rev. J. E. Giles wished me to write to him at a place he mentioned, and gave me a stamp to pay the postage, but changing his mind, he came home, and the first inquiry was for the stamp. He took it and put it in his pocket-book. That is all the money of his that I ever handled. Oh, what good did his money do him? When alive his treashad read, with some imagination thrown in. I began an investigation." | Yer Thompson, "I made up my mind that | his money do him? When alive his treassomebody was heir to it, and that I might ure was on earth, and now how poor he as well help find who it was as any one. must be, poor man! I am glad you had his

> The coroner has several letters written to Mrs. Giles by John E. Giles, and found in his papers. The writing was the same. They are remarkable, as showing a spirit of love and devotion and piety that cert unly seemed genuine. The writer of these letters will soon be in Schenectady, and will apply for letters of administra-tion on her husband's estate. Then the trouble will begin. Mr. Thompson intimates that there are other wives prior to shan't tell you anymore. There's going to her, and that it will be hard to prove her right to the property. The cousins, too, will make fight for their share.

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